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Motter Avenue Bridge Project

Construction Update

May 10, 2013



The contractor is working on forming the footer for the west side of the bridge.
(May 8, 2013.)

Please drive carefully through the work zone and beyond:

- Observe new signs and flaggers during lane closures.
- Watch for construction equipment and working crews.
- Automated speed enforcement is in place on US 15. The speed limit is 55 mph.



The contractor is working on pouring concrete for curb and gutter. Also, the contractor has installed a storm drain inlet and constructed a drainage ditch.
(May 8, 2013.)

Recent Accomplishments:

1. Crews have completed driving pile for both abutments (end supports) for the new bridge. Piles, or long columns of steel, are driven deep into the ground to anchor the bridge in the bedrock.
2. Crews have been working on placing concrete for new curb and for new sidewalk along Opossumtown Pike.
3. Crews have been installing storm drain structures and pipe along Opossumtown Pike and the northbound US 15 ramp.
4. Crews have complete excavating for the center pier of the new bridge and have poured concrete for the pier footer.

Upcoming work schedule:

1. Crews will begin placing forms for abutment footers.
2. Crews will be pouring concrete for the center pier footer in the median of US 15 as well as for the abutment footers.
3. Crews will continue installing storm drain structures along Opossumtown Pike and US 15.
4. Crews will continue working to prepare the widened roadway for paving along Opossumtown Pike and along the southbound US 15 ramp.

On behalf of Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA), I would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience. Please drive with caution through our work zone.

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